



Survey Finds Americans Strongly Support Organ and Tissue Donation for Research

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National public opinion survey commissioned by Research!America and the National Disease Research Interchange

Survey Methodology

This online survey was conducted by Zogby Analytics on behalf of Research!America and the National Disease Research Interchange (NDRI) in January 2020, among 1,028 adults. This survey has a theoretical sampling error of +/- 3.1 percentage points.*

Sample sizes and margin of error for oversampled groups are as follows: African Americans, 405, +/- 4.9 percentage points; Hispanics, 414, +/- 4.8 percentage points; Asians, 408, +/- 4.9 percentage points.

*Due to rounding, the total may not add up to 100 on some slides

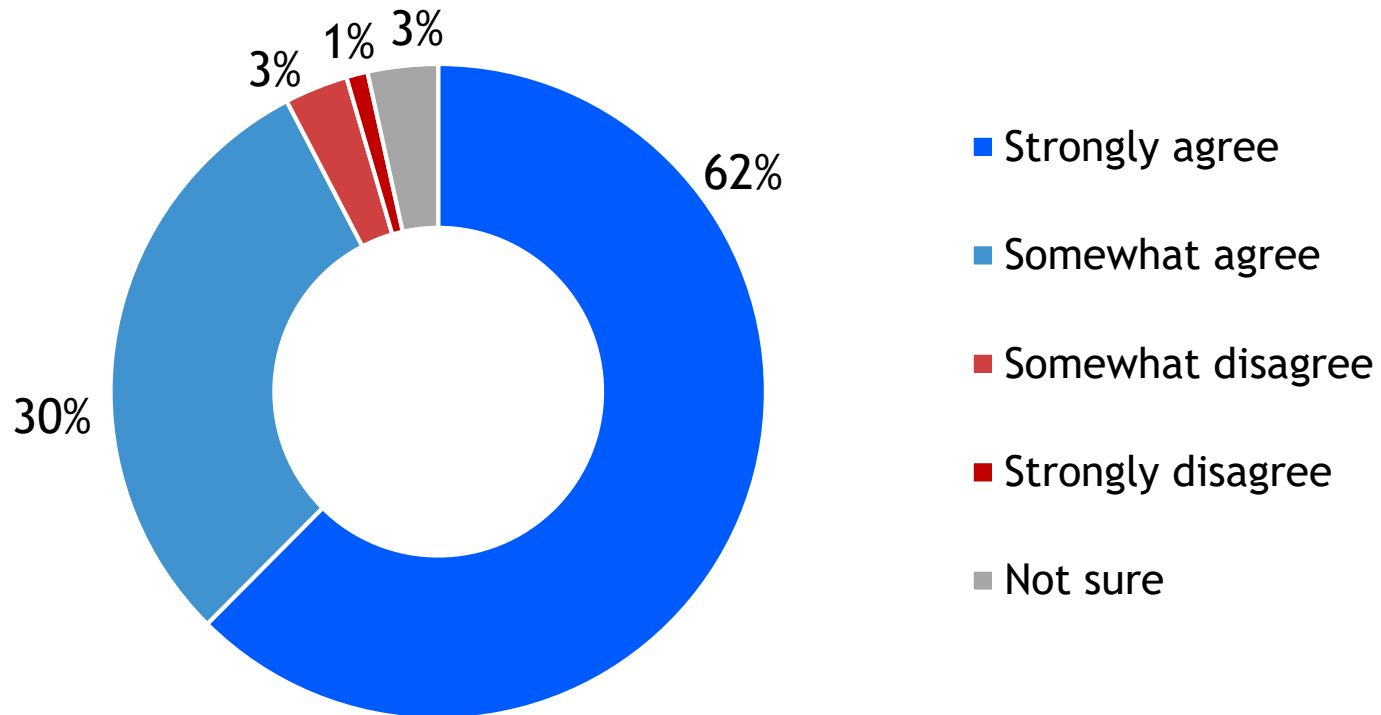
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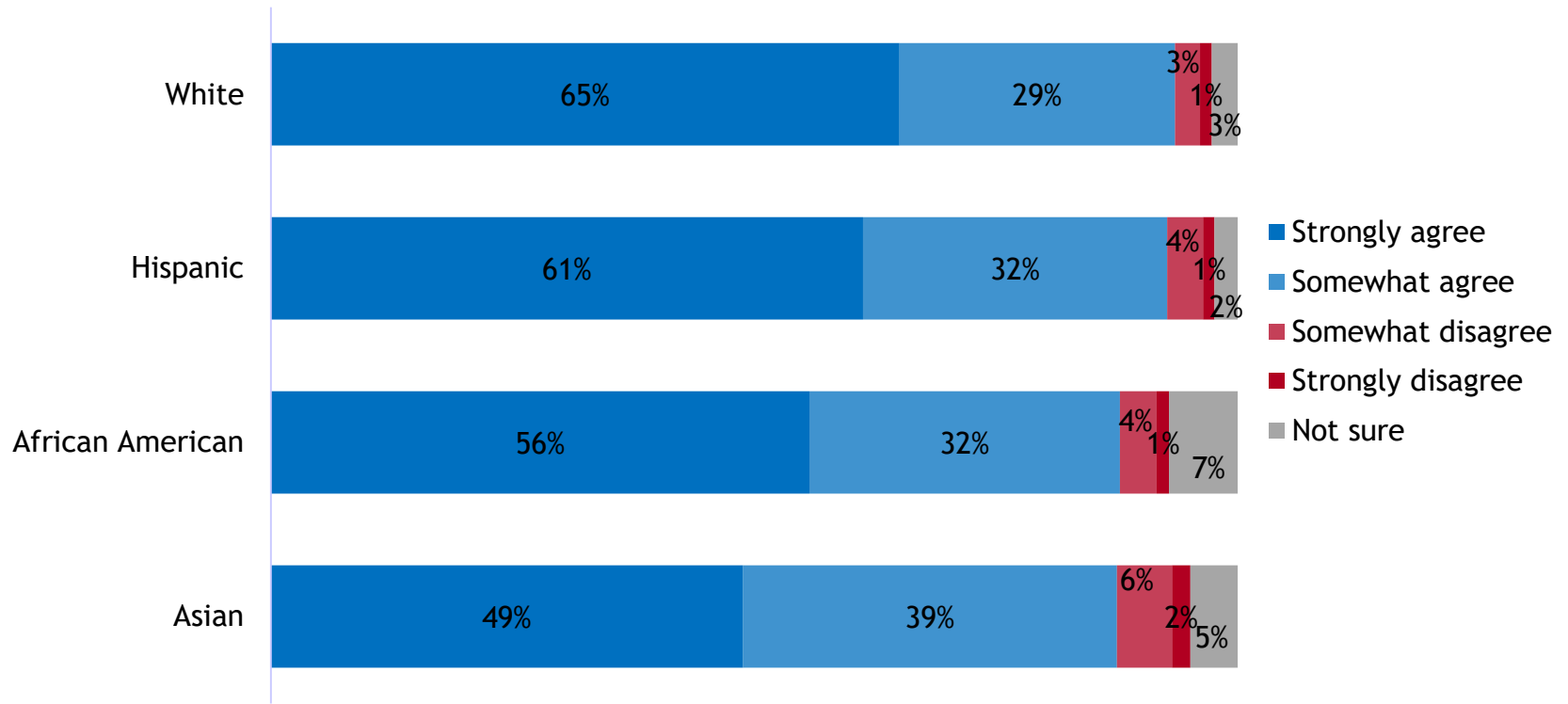
Most Americans Agree Organ/Tissue Donations Help Make Medical and Health Breakthroughs

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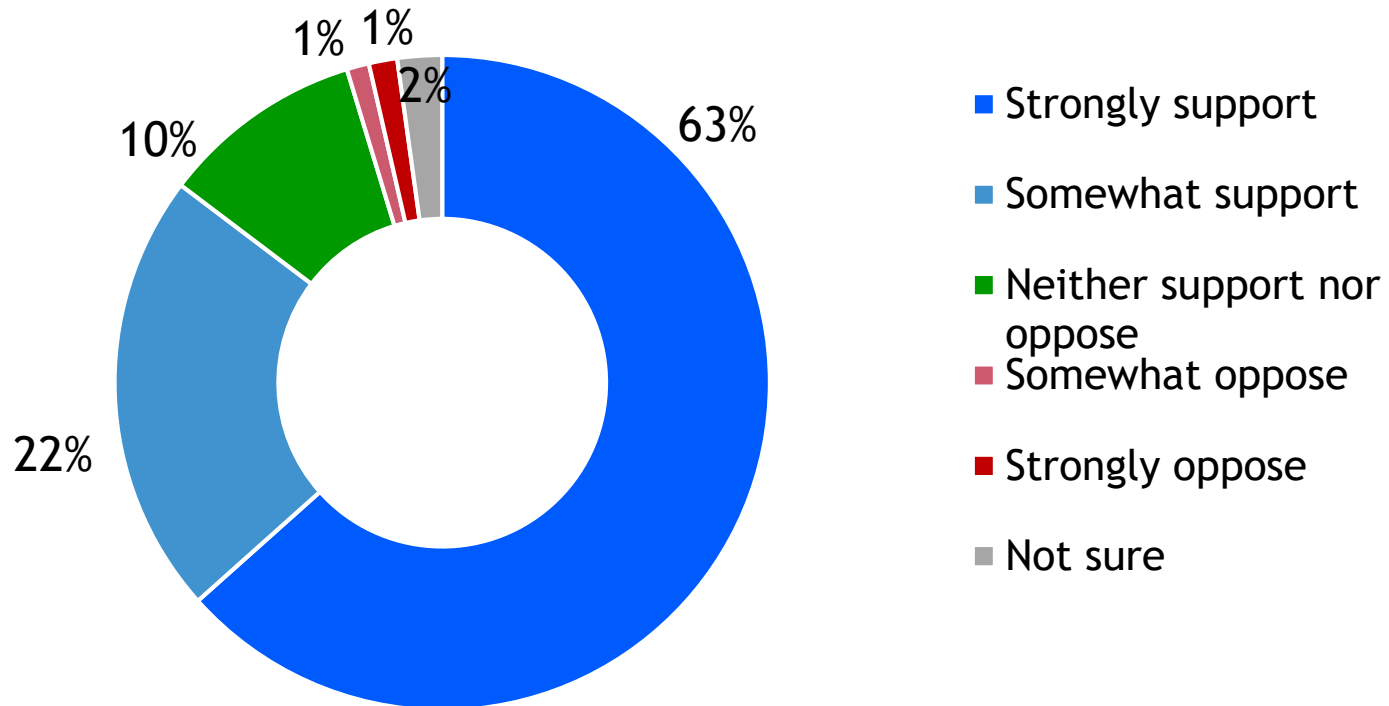
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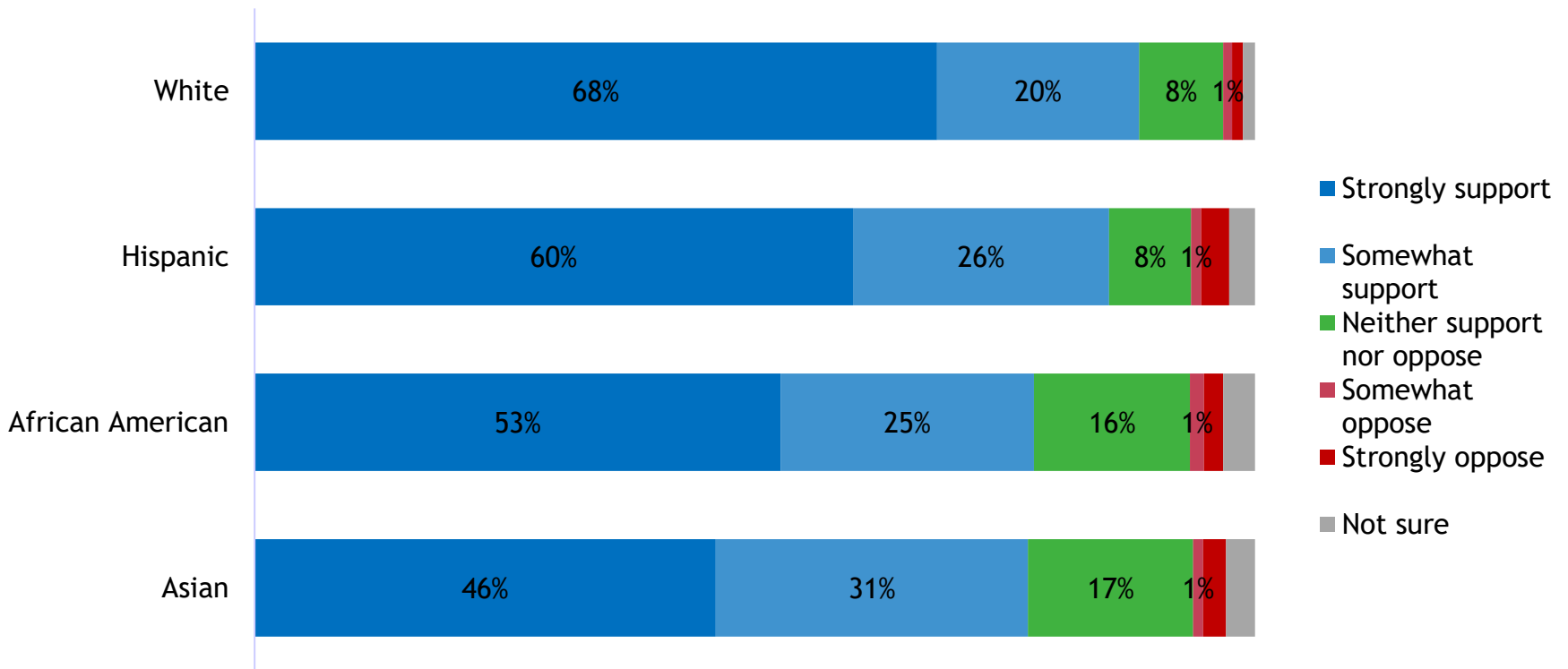
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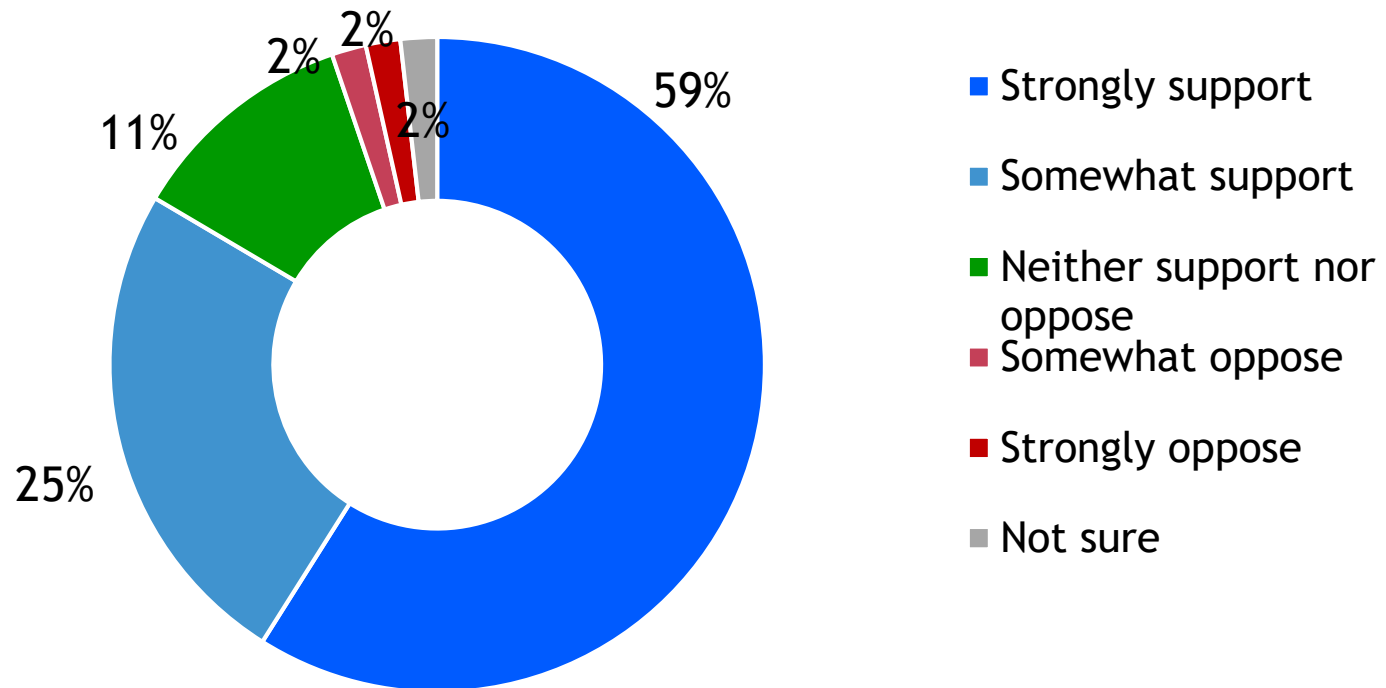
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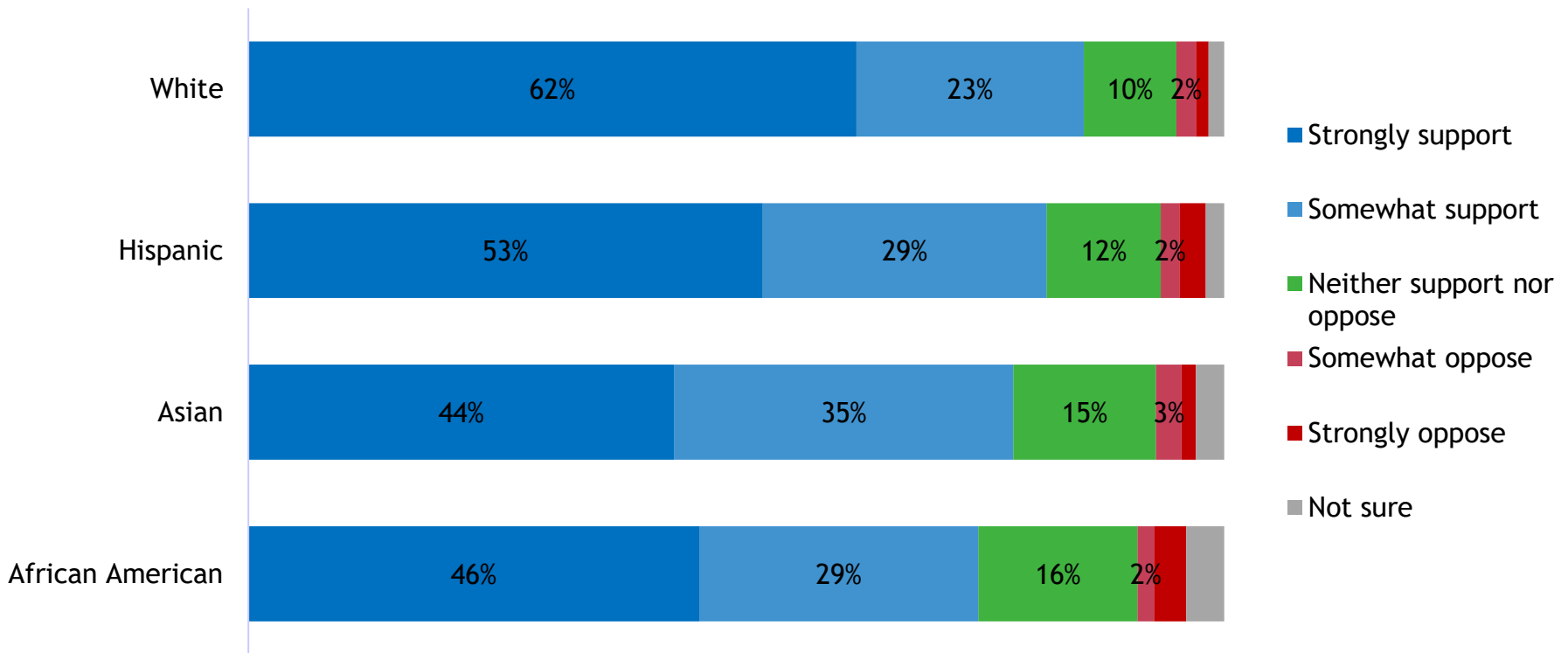
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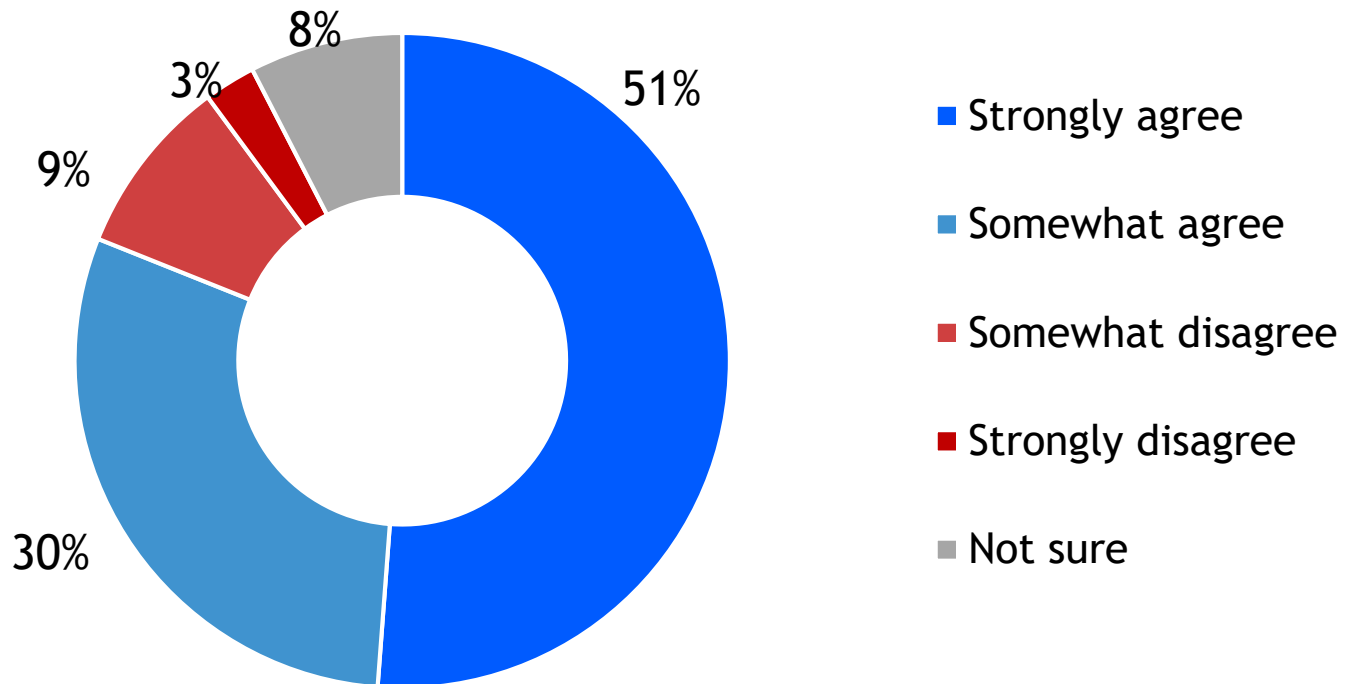
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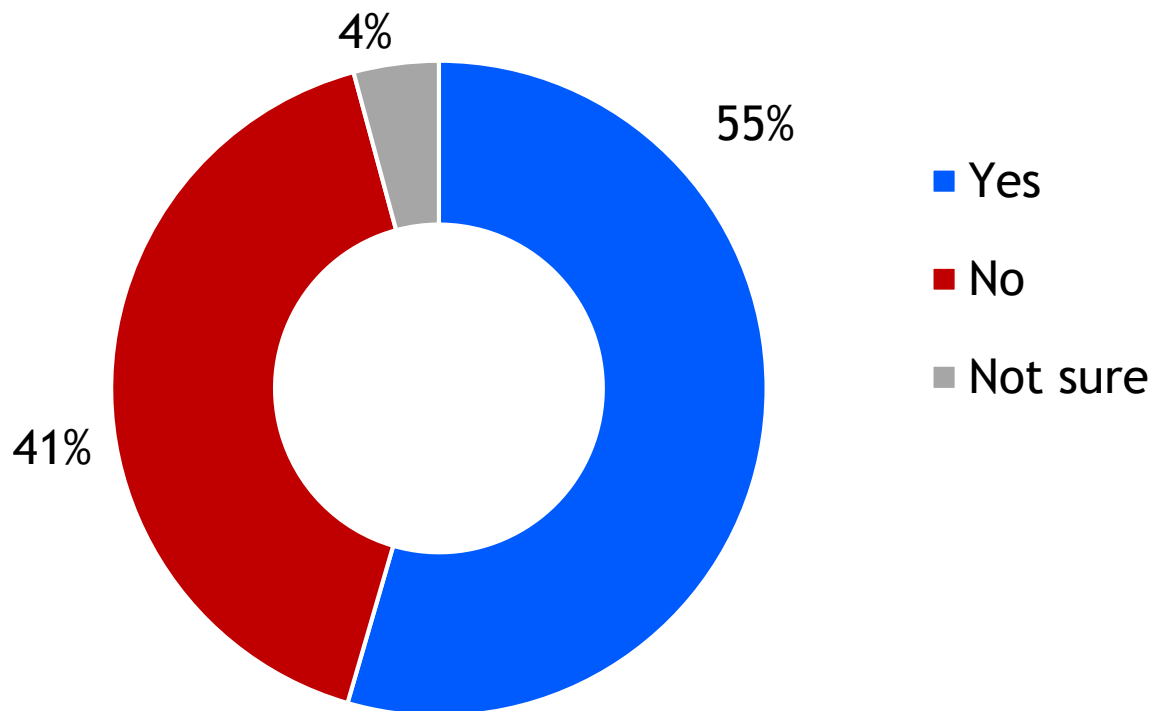
Americans Aware of Organ/Tissue Shortages and Agree the Public Should be Encouraged to Donate

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement: There are significant shortages of both organs and tissues for donation and for research and the public should be encouraged to become donors



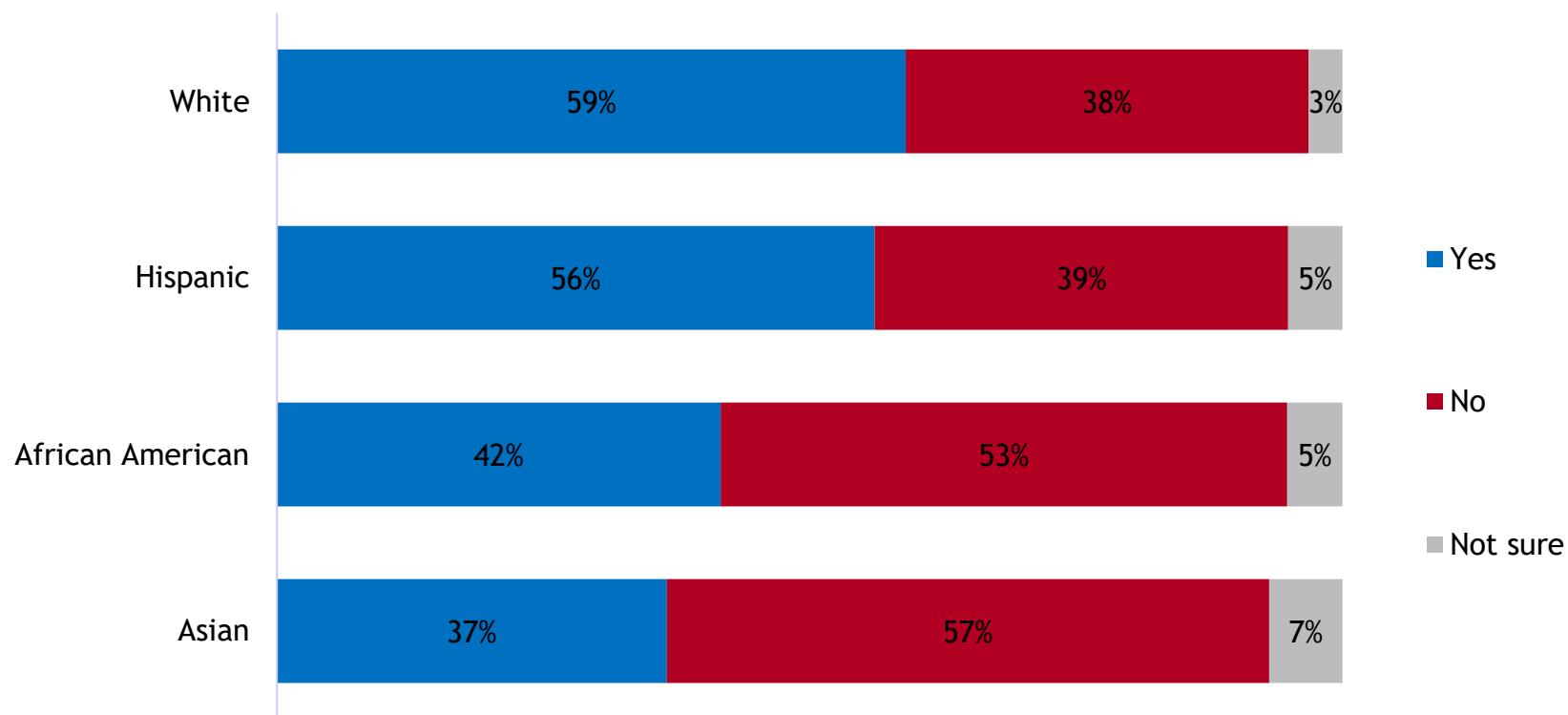
Only Roughly Half of Americans Reported Being Registered Organ or Tissue Donors

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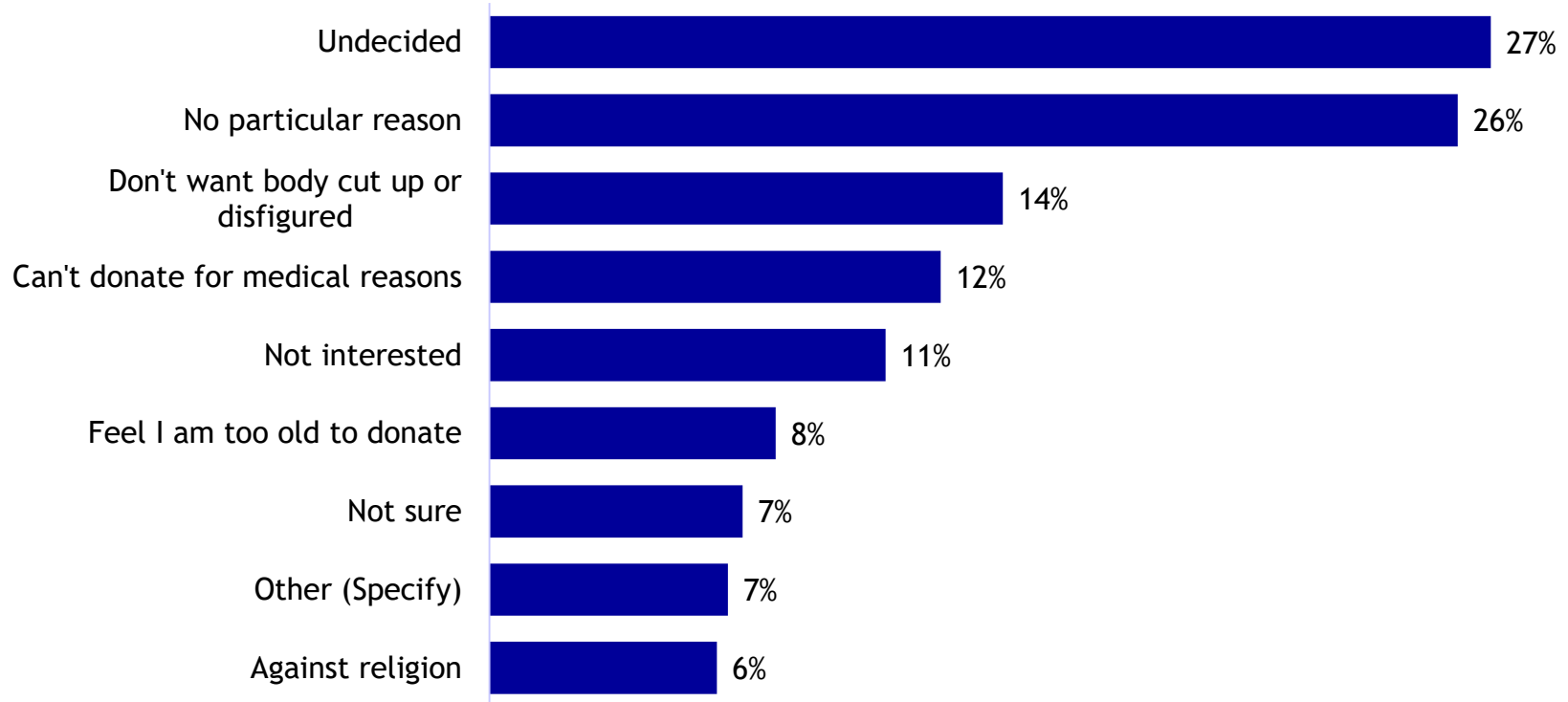
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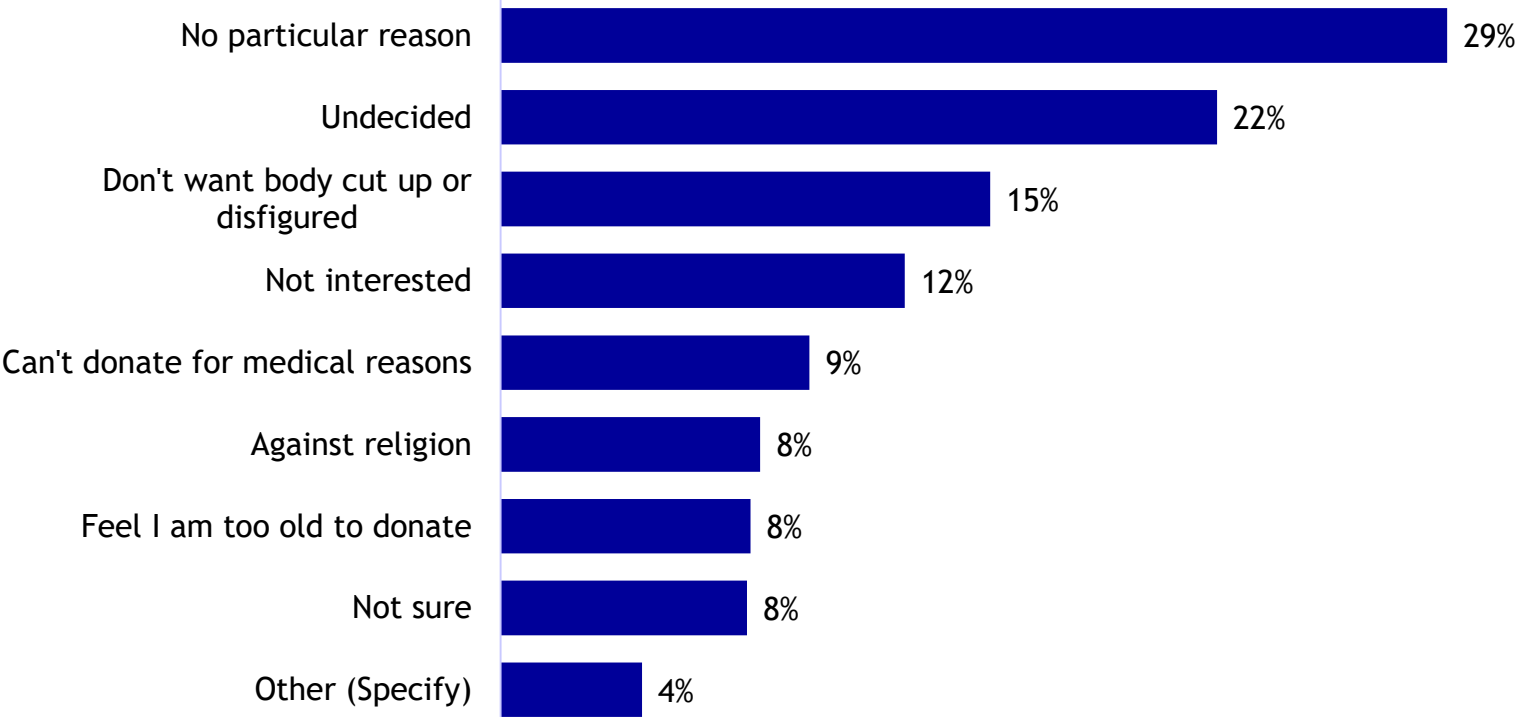
Of Those Who Don't Wish to Donate Organs or Tissues for Transplant Upon Death, Many are Undecided

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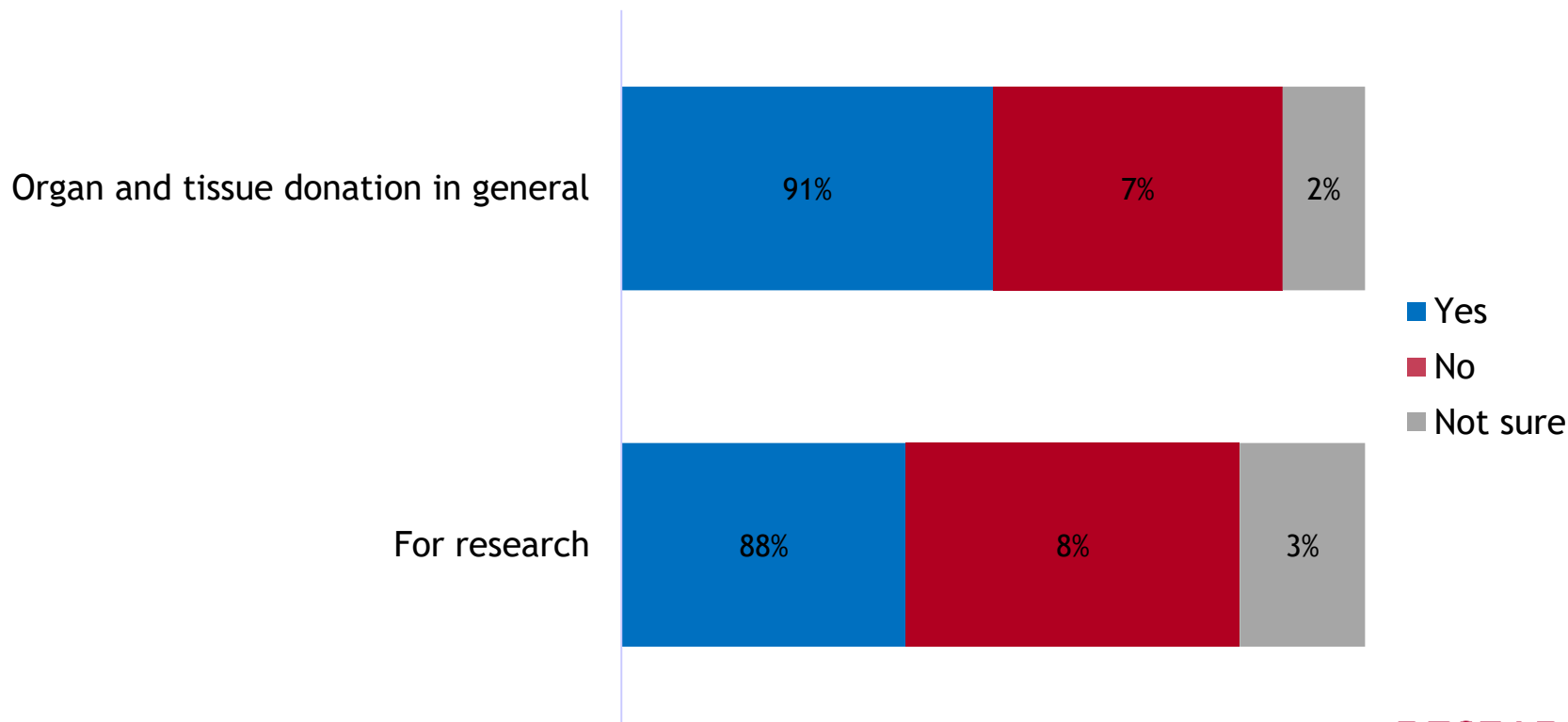
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Majority of Americans Have Heard of Organ and Tissue Donation

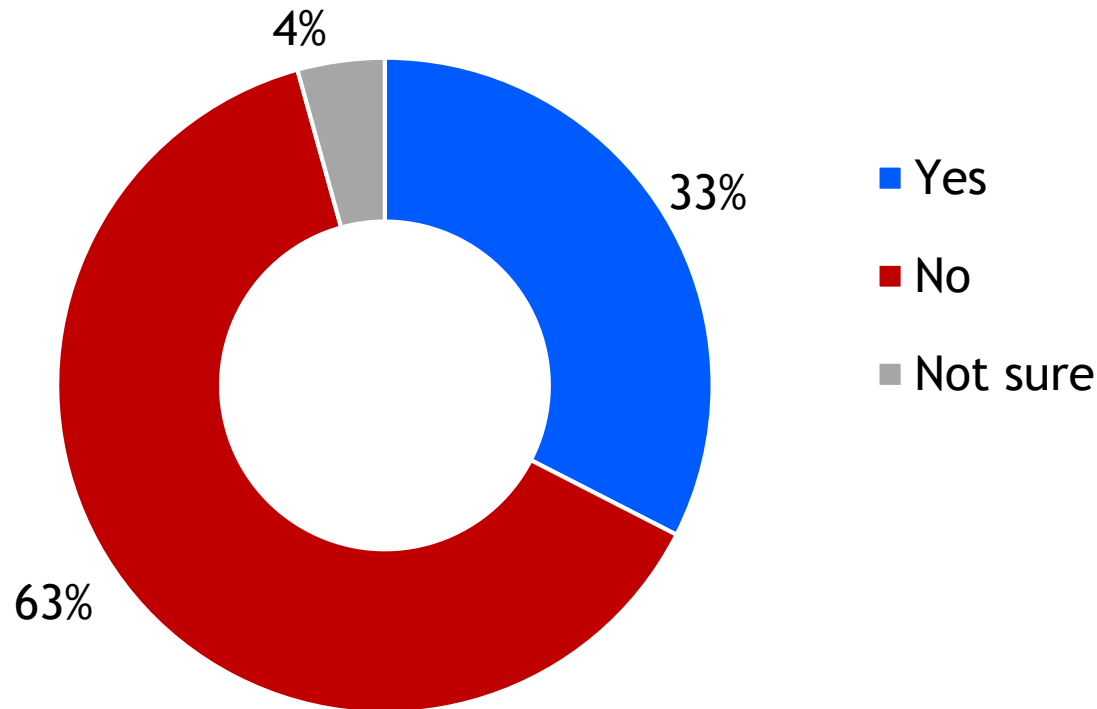
Organs and tissues can be donated from a person who has died for use in a person who is alive. Prior to this survey, had you ever heard of organ and tissue donation?



Source: A Research!America poll of U.S. adults conducted in partnership with the National Disease Research Interchange (NDRI) and Zogby Analytics in January 2020

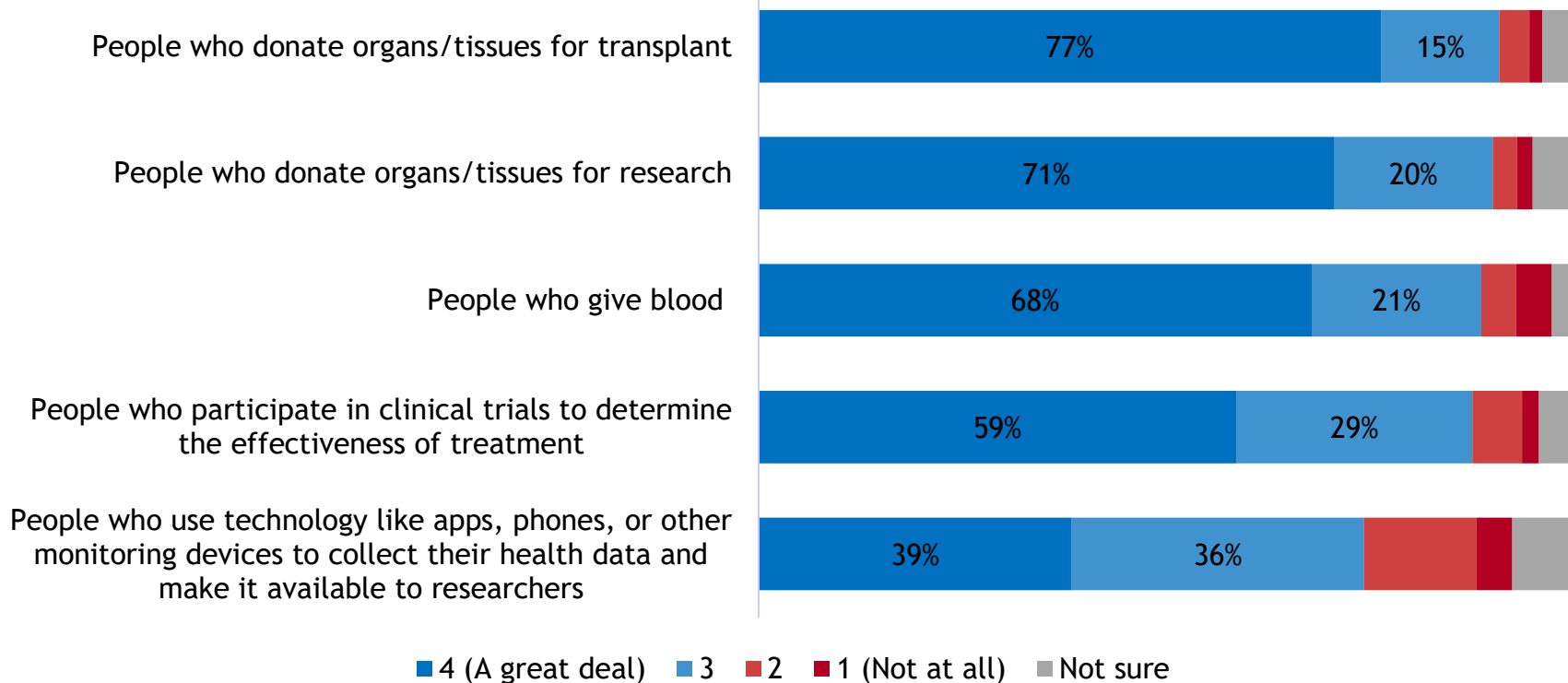
Only One-Third of Americans Have Sought Information About Organ and Tissue Donation

Have you ever sought information about organ and tissue donation, from any source?



Admiration of People Who Donate Organs/Tissue is High

Please rate how much you admire each of the following groups of people on a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 means you do not admire them at all, and where 4 means you admire them a great deal



Americans More Comfortable with Donated Organ and Tissue Being Used by Non-profit Organizations

How comfortable would you be with each of the following ways your donated organ and tissue might be used in research?

